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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND TOUR OF BOS-

TON YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1. POST APPRECIATES PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO MEXICO 781-C. FOREIGN OFFICE ASSERTS IT WILL NOW ARRANGE PROGRAM AND PAY ALL LOCAL COSTS FOR MEXICO VISIT OF BOSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY. AFTER DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED PROSPECTIVE AGENDA FOR BILATERAL TALKS AND POST HAS DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF, RECOMMEND INVITING AMBASSADOR JESUS CABRERA MUÑOZ LEDO TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS AND AGREE ON AGENDA AND CLEARLY ESTABLISH PARAMETERS AND GROUND RULES FOR NEXT MEETING. BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF FIRST BILATERAL TALKS, POST BELIEVES ESSENTIAL MEETING WITH CABRERA MUÑOZ LEDO TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO ACTUAL MEETING OF U.S. AND MEXICAN DELEGATES. LACK OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DELEGATIONS DURING FIRST MEETING WARRANTS DEFINITE EFFORT ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES AS TO PROCEDURES AND LIMITS OF NEXT ROUND.

2. AMONG OTHER PITFALLS IS WHAT APPEARS TO BE MEXICO'S DESIRE OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFITS FROM US AND CHANNEL ACTIVITIES THROUGH MEXICAN FONOFF. ALTHOUGH CABRERA MUÑOZ LEDO PROBABLY UNDERSTANDS LIMITATIONS US OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND DIVERSITY OF US SYSTEM WHICH PRECLUDES CENTRALIZED AND RIGID CONTROL HE ADVOCATES, HE LIKELY ASK FOR MOON WITH FULL CONTROL THEREOF. THUS, US SHOULD PREPARE TIGHT AGENDA AND DO ITS HOMEWORK, SIMULTANEOUSLY CAREFULLY BRIEFING AND PREPARING CABRERA AS TO REALITIES AND LIMITATIONS

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TIONS OF NEXT MEETING PRIOR ITS ACTUALLY TAKING PLACE.

3. PROBABLY ADVISABLE DARRELL CARTER OR JERRY INMAN  
ACCOMPANY CABRERA TO WASHINGTON. HOPEFULLY THIS WASHINGTON  
MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE MIDDLE OR LATE MARCH, WITH DELEGA-  
TIONS MEETING SOME 30 DAYS THEREAFTER.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, POST SENDING CU/ARA FOR  
ATTENTION MAX CHAPLIN RECENT COMMUNICATIONS IT HAS PROVIDED  
CABRERA ABOUT OFFICIAL, SEMI-OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE CULTURAL  
AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO.

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